

Amendments to the Specification

Please **add** the following new paragraph **after** the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3 (added in the First Preliminary Amendment):

-- FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 31 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

-- Invention

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --

Please **delete** the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 14 (as follows):

-- ~~This problem is solved by the method disclosed in claim 1. An apparatus that utilizes this method is disclosed in claim 8.~~ --

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 33 with the following **rewritten** paragraph:

-- Exemplary embodiments

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --